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SUBJ: W/W CHILDREN IBRAHIM YOUNIS AND PPT APPLICATION OF
FATHMEH HUSNI YOUNIS

REF: DAMASCUS 4058

1. INTERVIEW OF IBRAHIM YOUNIS HAS ESTABLISHED THAT PPT
APPLICANT CL-
AIMING BE FATMEH HUSNI YOUNIS PROBABLY
IDENTICAL FORMER WIFE OF IBRAHIM HUSNI YOUNIS AND MOTHER
OF YOUNIS CHILDREN. YOUNIS DESCRIBED HIS WIFE FROM WHOM
HE NOW DIVORCED AS "ABOUT FIVE FEET THREE INCHES IN
HEIGHT, OVERWEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, GREEN EYES, MARRED NOSE,
BORN IN PALESTINE IN 1939." WHEN QUESTIONED MORE CLOSELY
ABOUT CITIZENSHIP AND PREVIOUS PROBLEMS OF WIFE, YOUNIS
RELATED THAT SHE WAS ISSUED NEW PPT IN BEIRUT IN 1975. HE
REMEMBERS ISSUANCE OF NEW PPT TO HER BECAUSE HE WAS IN
U.S. (NEW JERSEY THAT TIME, AND HE INTERVIEWED BY
INS REGARDING WIFE'S APPLICATION FOR NEW PPT AND
CERTAIN DISCREPANCIES THEREIN.

2. WHEN ASKED WHY SHE WOULD HAVE APPEARED USING ID
CARD IN NAME OF NAJWA JAMIL, YOUNIS COULD OFFER NO
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EXPLANATION OTHER THAN PROBABILITY THAT FORMER WIFE

HAD BORROWED ID IN ORDER TRAVEL TO SYRIA. HAVE
IMPRESSION THAT THERE NO LOVE LOST BETWEEN YOUNIS
AND WIFE.

3. WITH REGARD TO CHILDREN, YOUNIS HAS BEEN TRYING
ARRANGE FOR CHILDREN TRAVEL TO KUWAIT VIA MEA THRU
WHICH HE HAS ARRANGED PRE-PAID TICKETS. ACCORDING
TO YOUNIS, HIS CHILDREN ARE BELIEVED BE IN CUSTODY
OF HIS REPEAT HIS FAMILY. HE BELIEVES HIS RELATIVES,
JABER YOUNIS, MAY KNOW WHEREABOUTS. JABER YOUNIS
LIVES IN SMALL VILLAGE OF GHAZIA REPEAT GHAZIA
WHICH IN VICINITY SAIDA. KHALID YOUNIS WHO UNRWA
MANAGER OF RASHIDIYAH REFUGEE CAMP IN TYR MAY ALSO
KNOW WHEREABOUTS.

4. APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE. FYI. ABOUT SIX MONTHS
AGO AND THEN AGAIN ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO WHEN
YOUNIS APPLIED FOR NEW PPT, CONSULAR OFFICER
APPRAISED HIM OF USG POLICY ON AMCITS IN LEBANON.
WENT EVEN FURTHER AND TOLD HIM HE HAD BETTER GET
HIS FAMILY OUT. HE SHRUGGED IT OFF SAYING THAT THEY
PERFECTLY SAFE IN SAIDA. DURING MOST RECENT VISIT,
HE ADMITTED HIS FAILURE TO REMOVE CHILDREN, BUT
CLAIMED THAT HE HAD WANTED THEM TO FINISH SCHOOL
TERM.
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